

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Civil Supplies Department – Allegation of possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of income against Sri Sakati Chennaiah, District Supply Officer, Karimnagar District, Karimnagar (under suspension) - Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (VS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 32

Dated: 15-07-2009.

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Sakati Chennaiah, S/o. Late Yellaiah, joined in Civil Supplies Department as Lower Division Enquiry Inspector on 06-03-1975 and subsequently he was promoted as Upper Divisional Clerk in the year 1979 and as Deputy Tahsildar in the year 1982. He worked at Hyderabad, Guntur, and Kodad as Assistant Supply Officer. He worked as District Supply Officer at Khammam and Eluru from 05-05-2003 to 10-06-2007. As such he is a public servant within the meaning of Clause © of section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, it is alleged that for the purpose of investigation, the check period has been taken from 6-3-1975 (i.e. date of appointment) to 20-12-2007 (i.e. date of house searches);

3. And Whereas, on credible receipt of information that one Sri Sakati Chennaiah, while working in the afore-said capacities indulged himself in corrupt and dubious means and has acquired huge assets in his name and in the names of his family members, a case in Cr.No.14/ACB-WKH/2007 under section 13(2) & 13 (1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 18-12-2007 and investigated into. During the course of investigation, simultaneous searches were conducted on 20-12-2007 at (1) Flat No.C1F1 A, Krupa Apartments, West Maredpally, Secunderabad under the occupation of Sri Sakati Chennaiah, District Supply Officer, Karimnagar District, (2) H.No.13-2-804/1, Kagaziguda, Puranapool, Hyderabad under the occupation of his son-in-law Sri Elitam Naresh, (3) Office chamber of Sri Sakati Chennaiah, District Supply Officer, Karimnagar District, Karimnagar, situated at Karimnagar places and seized several incriminating documents pertaining to his assets, income and expenditure;

4. And whereas, it is further alleged that the incriminating material seized during the course of house searches and facts and material collected during the investigation revealed that the Accused Officer Sri Sakati Chennaiah was found in possession of assets to a tune of Rs.60, 45,066/- (as detailed in Annexure-I) as on the terminal date of check period. During the check period his legal income from known sources was calculated at Rs.38, 41,717/- (as detailed in Annexure-II) Total expenditure of said Sakati Chennaiah during the check period was estimated to Rs.15, 96,919/- (as detailed in Annexure-III) and his likely saving during the check period were calculated at Rs.22,44,798/-. Thus the Accused Officer was found in possession of assets disproportionate to a tune of Rs.38, 00,268/-, for which the Accused Officer could not explain satisfactorily.

5. And Whereas, the above acts of Sri Sakati Chennaiah, District Supply Officer, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District constitute offence punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 r/w clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

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6. And Whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Sakati Chennaiah from service after fully and carefully examining the material/documents and record placed before them in respect of the aforesaid allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri Sakati Chennaiah, District Supply Officer, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the said offence.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Sakati Chennaiah, District Supply Officer, Karimnagar District, Karimnagar for the offence punishable under sections 13(2), read with 13(1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(SANJAY JAJU),
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau,
Hyderabad. (we)

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER